

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEL AV 10992 230658Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SOE-01 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 DOE-12 H-01 INR-07 INT-05
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-05 USIA-06 OES-07
SP-02 SS-15 STR-05 TRSE-00 ACDA-12 /112 W
-----000477 230700Z /11

R 221352Z DEC 77
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0101

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEL AVIV 10992

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, IS
SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF ISRAEL'S OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

REF: TEL AVIV 10582

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED SEVERAL STORIES RECENTLY WHICH EXAGGERATE ISRAEL'S GAS AND OIL STRIKES. A DECEMBER 22 STORY QUOTED ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF ENERGY, YITZHAK MODA'I, TO EFFECT THAT SADOT I, IN NORTHERN SINAI, PRODUCES "COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES" OF GAS. LOCAL PRESS ALSO QUOTES "OFFICIAL REPORT" THAT ALMA II, "MAY RESULT IN DAILY SHIPMENT OF 15,000 TO 20,000 BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY".
2. QUERIED DECEMBER 22 ABOUT THESE REPORTS, MR. JOEL FISHER OF ISRAEL NATIONAL OIL COMPANY INDICATED THAT BOTH SADOT I AND ALMA II STORIES WERE EXAGGERATED. STATUS REPORT IN REFTEL REMAINS SUBSTANTIALLY ACCURATE.
LEWIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: OILS, PRODUCTION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 22-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TELAV10992
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770479-0230
Format: TEL
From: TEL AVIV
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771224/aaaaauep.tel
Line Count: 45
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7fcecfd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 TEL AVIV 10582
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 143211
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CURRENT STATUS OF ISRAEL'S OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION
TAGS: ENRG, IS
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7fcecfd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009